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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of SB No 36. This bill removes a legal requirement that is currently a barrier to APRN practice, causing practices to close and preventing practices from opening. All ethical standards of practice relating to collaboration and consultation remain exactly as they exist today.

APRN's will continue to collaborate because collaboration is what every ethical practitioner, all doctors, therapists, nurses, engage in – it is asking a question of a colleague on a medical issue of concern for one's patient.

Unfortunately, the current situation reduces access to health care for all CT residents, but especially for vulnerable patient populations. Please give every possible consideration to the passage of this bill.

Regards,
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